

25TH EDITION.

ROBIN RUFF

OR

(If I had but a thousand a year)

BALLAD

AS SING'N

Mr. H. Russell.

THE MUSIC COMPOSED & DEDICATED WITH AFFECTION TO MY BROTHER

J. RUSSELL ESQ.

by

HENRY RUSSELL.

NEW YORK

Published by WM. APOND & CO. 157 Broadway.

By
O. DITSON & CO.

By
O. P. WELCH

By
KLEIN & BRO

R O B I N R U F F.

Composed by Henry Russell.

If I had but a thousand a year, Gaffer Green! If I had but a thousand a
 year - - - What a man would I be, and what sights would I see. If I

had but a thousand a year, Gaffer Green! If I had but a thousand a year! —

The best wish you could have take my word Robin Ruff, Would scarce find you in bread or in

beer: — But be honest and true, and say what would you do If you

had but a thousand a year, Robin Ruff? If you had but a thousand a year! —

Id do I scarce ly know what, Gaffer Green Id go, faith I hardly know

where, Id scatter the chink and leave others to think, If I

had but a thousand a year, Gaffer Green, If I had but a thousand a year! - - -

But when you are aged and grey, Robin Ruff, And the day of your death it draws

near, --- Say what with your pains would you do with your gains, If you

then had a thousand a year, Robin Ruff! If you then had a thousand a year? ---

I scarcely can tell what you mean, Gaffer Green, For your questions are al - ways so

queer, But as other folks die, I suppose so must I --- What, and

give up your thousand a year, Robin Ruff? And give up your thousand a year? — — —

There's a place that is bet-ter than this, Robin Ruff, And I hope in my heart you'll go

there, — — — Where the poor man's as great though he hath no estate, Aye, as

if he'd a thousand a year, Robin Ruff, Aye as if he'd a thousand a year. — — —

